

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An integrated computerized system having one or more computer devices for preparing for the accomplishment of a task, said system comprising:

a training module ~~capable of~~ selectively executed by the one or more computer devices for providing interactive training to a user regarding how to perform said task, for tracking training said user has received for performing said task, and for selectively transmitting to another module of the integrated system information relating to training said user has received for performing said task;

an estimating module ~~capable of~~ dynamically executed by the one or more computer devices for estimating the cost of at least one of (i) materials and (ii) services required for said task, for tracking information relating to at least one of (i) said materials and (ii) said services for performing said task, and for selectively transmitting to another module of the integrated system information relating to at least one of (i) said materials and (ii) said services for performing said task; and

a purchasing module ~~capable of~~ selectively executed by the one or more computer devices for providing means for purchasing at least one of (i) said materials and (ii) said services.

2. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein said training comprises on-line multimedia exercises.

3. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising ~~wherein said user may input information relating to said task, said user input information to be used~~ for use in said estimating module.

4. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein said training module allows said user to compile and edit a task specific database of materials and supplies required to perform said task.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said estimating module allows said user to estimate the cost of personally obtaining said materials and said supplies required to perform said task.

7. (currently amended) The system of claim 6, wherein said services relate to ~~estimating module allows said user to estimate the cost of~~ professional services to accomplish said task.

8. (currently amended) The system of claim 7, wherein said purchasing module further comprises means for providing a dynamic comparison ~~user may compare of~~ said cost of professional services to said cost of obtaining said material and said supplies to evaluate whether any savings are incurred by performing said task are justified.

9. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said purchasing module comprises an on-line link to ~~at least one retailer who can provide~~ said materials on a retailer's site.

10. (canceled)

11. (canceled)

12. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein said purchasing module allows a user to contact a professional to perform said task.

13. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein said system is implemented as an integrated Internet site.

14. (currently amended) A method of preparing for the accomplishment of a task, said method comprising the steps of:

~~generating~~ receiving user input ~~on~~ at a computer system, said user input including information pertaining to said task;

selectively training a user through a training module of said computer system regarding how to perform said task, said training utilizing said user input;

selectively tracking said training received by said user;

selectively transmitting information relating to said tracked training to any other module of said computer system;

estimating the cost of at least one of (i) materials and (ii) services required for said task, wherein the step of estimating is performed by a estimating module of said computer system;

selectively tracking information relating to at least one of (i) said materials and (ii) said services required for said task;

selectively transmitting information relating to at least one of (i) said materials and (ii) said services required for said task to any other module of said computer system;

electronically determining whether to perform said task or to have said task performed professionally; and

purchasing at least one of (i) said materials and (ii) said services required for said task; and

realizing performance of said task.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said step of training is interactive based on said user input.

16. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein said method comprises on-line multimedia exercises.

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, further comprising ~~wherein said training module allows said user to~~

compiling and editing an electronic task specific database record of materials and supplies required to perform said task; and, ~~said task specific database is~~

updated and utilized said electronic task specific record in said step of estimating and said step of purchasing.

19. (canceled).

20. (canceled).

21. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~19~~18, wherein said estimating module allows said user to estimate the cost of obtaining said materials and said supplies for performance of said task by said user and to estimate the cost of professional services required to perform said task.

22. (canceled).

23. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~22~~21, wherein said step of electronically determining comprises user may compare comparing said cost of professional services to said cost of obtaining said material and said supplies to evaluate whether any savings are incurred ~~obtained~~ by said user performing said task ~~are justified~~.

24. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein said step of purchasing utilizes a purchasing module allowing means for purchasing said materials needed for said task.

25. (currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said purchasing module comprises an on-line link to ~~at least one retailer who can provide~~ said materials of a retailer's site.

26. (canceled).

27. (canceled).

28. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~14~~25, wherein said purchasing module allows a user to contact a professional to perform said task.

29. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein said method is implemented as an integrated, interactive Internet site.

30. (currently amended) A ~~computer-readable program product memory~~ for implementing within a computer system a method for prepare-initiating for the accomplishment of a task, said ~~computer-readable program product memory configured so that it can be used to direct a computer comprising:~~

a computer readable medium for providing computer program code means utilized to implement the method, wherein the computer program code means is comprised of executable code for implementing the steps for:

~~to-gathering and storing~~ information pertaining to at least one task;

~~to-provide~~executing a training module ~~designed to~~ selectively train a user regarding how to perform said task;

tracking and selectively transmitting training information provided to said user;

~~to-provide~~executing an estimating module ~~designed to~~ estimate the cost of (i) materials and (ii) services required for said task;

comparing the cost of performing said task by said user with the cost of having said task professionally performed;

tracking and selectively transmitting cost information;

~~to-provide~~executing a purchasing module ~~designed to facilitate-enable~~ the purchasing of at least one of (i) said materials and (ii) said services;

~~to-access and retrieve~~ said information pertaining to said at least one task;

and

~~to-present~~ said information pertaining to said at east one task to a graphical user interface.

31. (canceled).

32. (canceled).

33. (canceled).